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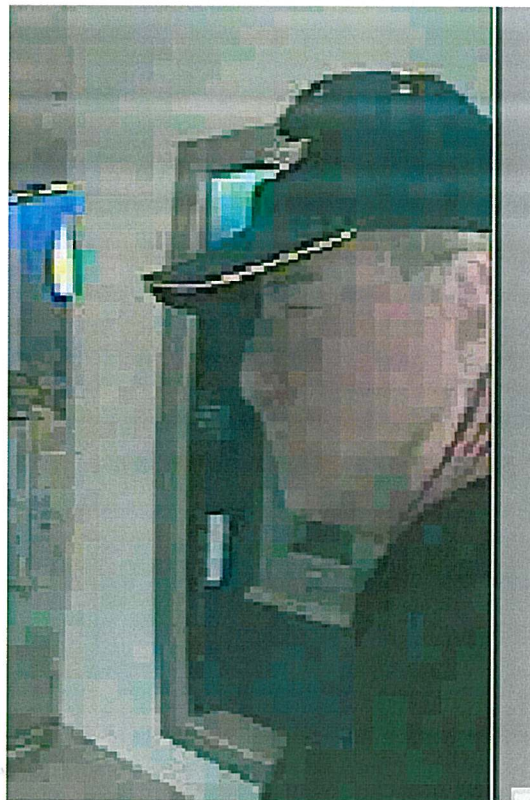
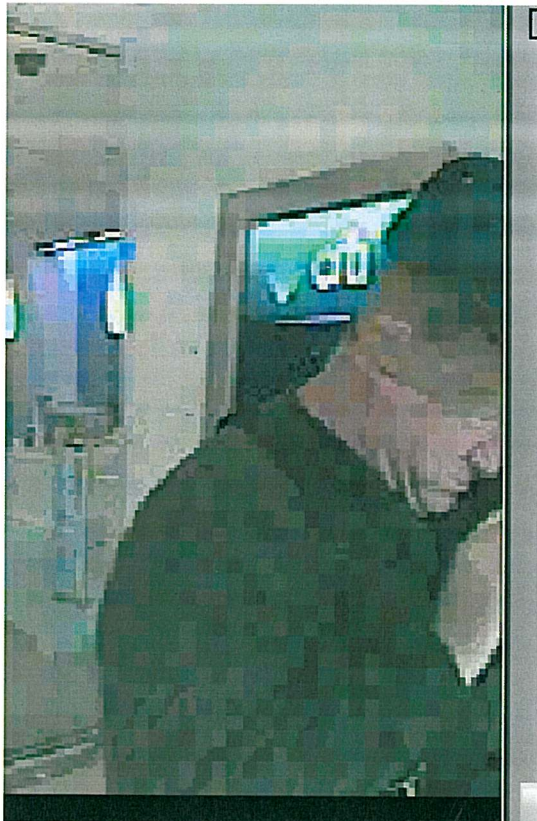
SERIES BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT SOUGHT

(San Diego) On May 7, 2008 at about 1 p.m. a man robbed the Citibank branch located at 10606 Camino Ruiz in Mira Mesa. The suspect, dubbed the "Big Boy Bandit" is wanted for more than ten bank robberies in the San Diego area. He is a white male, clean shaven, late 50's, 6' – 6'1" 225-250 lbs, stocky build (with a belly), and freckles or sun spots on the back of his neck. In this case he was wearing a black baseball cap with the word "San Diego" written in white letters on the front; a dark sweatshirt, jeans with holes and he was carrying a black shoulder bag. He was also armed with a black handgun. No one was hurt.

The SDPD Robbery Unit is asking for assistance from the public in identifying this suspect. If you have information on this suspect or his whereabouts, call the SDPD Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or the FBI San Diego field office at (858) 565-1255. You may also call Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. By calling Crime Stoppers you can remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Video of the "Big Boy Bandit" from yesterday's case is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m.

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